

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Approval of its Forecast 2005 ERRA Proceeding Revenue Requirement; to Implement its ERRA Revenue Requirement Coincident with the DWR Power Charge Revenue Requirement; and to Consolidate all Commission-authorized Revenue Requirements and Set Unbundled Rate Components Beginning January 1, 2005.

Application 04-08-008  
(Filed August 2, 2004)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S SCOPING MEMO AND RULING**

**Summary**

This ruling sets forth the scope, service list, schedule, category, and assignment of the principal hearing officer for this proceeding following a September 22, 2004 prehearing conference (PHC), pursuant to Rule 6.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules).

**Scope of Proceeding**

Issues for this proceeding are the reasonableness of Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) Energy Resources Recovery Account (ERRA) 2005 revenue requirement forecast, Commission authorized revenue requirement from various balancing accounts, energy wholesale supplier refunds, the California Department of Water Resources power charge revenue requirement, rate design, market benchmark, the Competitive Transition Charge (CTC)

calculation, and a study comparing one-day ahead forecast with recorded daily peak load.

### **Service List**

With the taking of appearances at the PHC, a service list has been established for this proceeding. Parties shall serve filings on all appearances listed on the service list, including those identified as “State Service.”

### **Schedule**

The schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
November 12, 2004	All Interested Parties Testimony
November 24, 2004	Rebuttal Testimony
December 6, 2004	Coordinated Witness List
December 8 & 9, 2004	Evidentiary Hearings, as needed
December 17, 2004	Concurrent Briefs & Submittal Date
January 3, 2005	Proposed Decision
February 3, 2005	Final Decision

The parties shall limit their testimony to matters involving the identified issues. Any request for final oral argument before the Commission shall be made as part of concurrent briefs that may be filed in this proceeding.

My goal is to resolve this matter no later than February 3, 2005. However, in no event will resolution exceed 18 months from the date of this scoping memo, pursuant to Section 1701.5 of the Public Utilities Code.

### **Category of Proceeding**

This ruling confirms the Commission’s preliminary finding in Resolution ALJ 176-3132, dated April 22, 2004, that this proceeding is a

ratesetting proceeding, as described in Rule 5(c), and that hearings are required (Rule 6(a)(3)).

**Assignment of Presiding Officer**

Administrative Law Judge Galvin will act as principal hearing officer in this proceeding, pursuant to Rule 5(l).

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The scope and schedule for this proceeding is set forth herein.
2. Southern California Edison Company shall coordinate the order that witnesses shall testify with all interested parties and shall provide a copy of an agreed upon witness order list by letter to all parties and to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) by December 6, 2004.
3. Parties shall serve filings on all persons and entities listed on the service list as an appearance and state service.
4. Any request for final oral argument before the Commission shall be made as part of concurrent briefs that may be filed in this proceeding.
5. This ruling confirms that this application is a ratesetting proceeding for the purpose of Article 2.5.
6. Parties shall observe and comply with the *ex parte* communications rules set forth in Rules 7 and 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.
7. The principal hearing officer in this proceeding is ALJ Galvin.
8. An evidentiary hearing in the proceeding shall be held beginning at 10:00 a.m., December 8, 2004 and continue, as needed, on December 9, 2004, in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Dated September 27, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

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Michael R. Peevey  
Assigned Commissioner

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 27, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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